

7-DEC-1942
STATE OF TASMANIA
MONTHLY STATISTICS--SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 1942

RAILWAYS:

		1941 September	1942 July	1942 August	1942 September
Gross Revenue	£	51,836	60,214	59,043	59,198
Working Costs, Excl. Interest	£	65,180	64,420	71,263	70,361
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	189,199	191,585	188,182	184,589
Passenger Journeys	No.	314,571	255,478	272,908	294,444
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	86,661	82,949	84,719	81,647

ELECTRIC POWER:- Units Generated by

		1941 October	1942 September	1942 October
Hydro-Electric Department		57,777,500	56,162,200	59,619,700
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,)				
Launceston City Council)				
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,)				
Small Plants, estimated		6,110,864	6,563,061	6,153,752
Total Units		63,888,364	62,725,261	65,773,452
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:		34,462,900	31,915,500	35,056,333
" " " Launceston & Suburbs		2,847,550	3,171,326	3,052,397

EMPLOYMENT:

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns

INDUSTRY	July, 1942			August, 1942		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	1,140	152	1,292	1,144	168	1,312
Mining and quarrying	2,611	29	2,640	2,622	28	2,650
Factories and Industrial	10,908	3,941	14,849	10,874	3,992	14,866
Building and Construction	1,243	25	1,268	1,156	24	1,180
Transport & Communication	2,564	84	2,648	2,376	89	2,465
Commerce and Finance	4,294	3,266	7,560	4,220	3,259	7,479
Other Industries	712	1,207	1,919	721	1,234	1,955
Total Private Employers	23,472	8,704	32,176	23,113	8,794	31,907
Govt. & Semi-Governmental						
Total Governmental	8,540	2,030	10,570	8,503	2,056	10,559
Grand Total All Returns	32,012	10,734	42,746	31,616	10,850	42,466

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS:

	1941 October	1942 August	1942 September	1942 October
<u>Real Property Act</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	109,849	88,054	103,226	84,822
" " Mortgages Registered	77,956	35,837	42,469	28,768
" " " Discharged	45,137	53,676	69,254	36,006
" " " Partially Discharged	231	371	416	5,177
<u>Registration under Deeds Act</u>				
Value of Conveyances	88,792	88,628	88,405	69,837
" " Mortgages	45,435	34,731	15,425	28,404
" " Reconveyances	61,146	37,946	427,548	51,830

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:

	1941 October	1942 September	1942 October
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,533,442	2,915,161	2,974,532
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,786,149	7,063,889	7,036,091
	9,319,591	9,979,050	10,010,623

BANK CLEARINGS:

Hobart	3,253,679	3,218,888	3,556,116
Launceston	1,439,665	1,585,341	1,796,048

BUTTER PRODUCTION:

	1941 October	1942 July	1942 August	1942 September	1942 October
Butter lb.	1,051,144	122,722	244,620	560,071	1,146,688

FINANCE:- October, 1941 and 1942

Consolidated Revenue Fund

<u>Receipts</u>				<u>Payments</u>			
October		4 Months		October		4 Months	
1941	1942	1941-42	1942-43	1941	1942	1941-42	1942-43
£196,537	£194,847	£853,789	£794,459	£522,628	£521,081	£1,031,829	£1,104,137
Excess of payments over receipts for 4 months ended 31st October, 1942						£309,678	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	£178,040

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS: (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - October, 1942
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	<u>Lorries</u> &c.	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1/10/'42	2,951	2,387	2,276	14,576
Lapsed Registrations	283	195	287	1,645
	2,668	2,192	1,989	12,931

Registrations - October, 1942

New Vehicles	1	1	-	11
Used Vehicles	263	201	257	1,573
No. on Register end October, 1942:	2,932	2,394	2,246	14,515
No. on Register end October, 1941:	3,099	2,388	2,928	16,430

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX:

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods</u> £	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales</u> £	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected</u> £
1941			
October	888,720	344,231	31,635
1942			
August	1,108,931	239,311	34,740
September	1,020,644	300,559	41,890
October	784,645	319,178	44,247

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS:

	<u>Cost of Food and Groceries</u> (5 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
	1941	1942	1942	1942
	September	July	August	September
Hobart	975	1,046	1,060	1,071
Launceston	943	1,013	1,011	1,018
Burnie	1,001	1,059	1,078	1,093
Devonport	971	1,027	1,050	1,050
Queenstown	1,013	1,073	1,097	1,118
Weighted Average, Tasmania	967	1,036	1,046	1,056
Rosebery	1,078	1,133	1,148	1,186

BUILDING PERMITS: November, 1942 and 1941

MONTH	<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>
1942		£		£		£		£
November	1	1,100	-	-	11	2,902	12	4,002
1941								
November	11	11,963	-	-	13	1,773	24	13,736

H. J. EXLEY
DEPUTY COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,
Tasmania Branch,
HOBART.

1st December, 1942.